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The Japanese never use profanity, but they do not hesitate to make Russia use it.

Russia is now modest enough to admit that it may take a little time to subdue the Japanese.

Another revolution has been started in San Domingo. This disposes of the necessity of settling the revolution that was going on when the present one broke out.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood listened to the confession of the Mormon Joseph Smith in Washington the other day and when he said that only two percent of the Mormons were polygamists she whispered to her neighbor: "The smallest percentage of any Christian church."

Mrs. Abrey Kamoo died recently in Boston. She was born in Tunis, educated in Germany, was a drummer boy in the United States army in 1862 until her sex was discovered; then became an army nurse, serving until the close of war. She was the daughter of a triplet, herself a triplet and twice the mother of triplets. Her father, aged 111 lives in Los Angeles.

The Portland Daily Journal is now two years old, and in that short time has made great advancement from a small beginning up to a large metropolitan paper containing all the important news of the world and printed on all the latest presses and improved machinery. It now prints a large and beautiful Sunday paper, giving its readers the news, editorials and the best literature every day in the year.

By the examination of Joseph F. Smith the Senatorial Investigating Committee is trying to prove that Mormons obey what they believe to be divine law in preference to human law. Is not that what every Christian church does? But how does the fact that Smith has five wives and forty-two children damage the official title of Smoot who has only one wife?

John S. Pinney, who since January 1, 1900, has very ably and successfully served in the capacity of manager of the Portland Branch of the American Type Foundry's Company was succeeded on March 1, 1904, by O. R. Ball, the popular and well known salesman of the Portland branch, and Mr. Pinney has been promoted to a high and responsible position with this company, which he has long served faithfully and well, in New York. The Portland branch under Mr. Pinney's efficient management has extended its business in every direction and by courteous treatment, fair dealings and modern business methods, Mr. Pinney has won the highest regard of Oregon newspaper men who are patrons of the Portland Type Foundry. In the transfer of Mr. Pinney to a far eastern branch of this company the Oregon and south Washington newspaper fraternity lose a valuable friend, but there is some consolation in the fact that that prince of good fellows, O. R. Ball, has succeeded to the management of the Portland branch of the A. T. F. Co. He is widely known and is held in the highest esteem in Oregon and Washington newspaper circles and there is no doubt but what he will be able to maintain the splendid reputation for the Portland House established by Mr. Pinney. The LEADER congratulates both Mr. Pinney and Mr. Ball upon their promotion.

POLITICAL.

The man who talks politics the most doesn't always have the most attentive listeners.

Getting warmer—politics. "Will you be a delegate?" It's to be a campaign of "Education."

The Simon forces met defeat in the Portland primaries Wednesday and the Mitchell men rejoice.

Senator Fairbanks has consented to accept the nomination for vice-president on the ticket with Roosevelt. Roosevelt and Fairbanks sounds very good.

It would be a strange thing if this part of the county furnished no candidates for office on the republican ticket this spring. There is plenty of timber and a willingness to serve the county, but more loadstone is needed to draw 'em together.

Henry W. Stewart has been mentioned as a candidate for assessor on the democratic ticket. If he would consent to run he would add much strength to the ticket. He has lots of friends all over the county who would support him regardless of party.—Springfield News

Hermann Has Strong Support.

The many friends of Hon. Binger Hermann throughout the First Congressional district will strenuously urge his renomination and re-election to Congress in the coming campaign and judging from the following he will have strong support: "George C. Brownell is not going to be a candidate for Congress in the First District (at this time), and is out flat-footedly for Binger Hermann's renomination and election, says the Telegram, and in quoting Mr. Brownell continued: "One year ago the people of the First District said Mr. Hermann was the proper man for the place. His years of experience in Congress would be of great benefit to Oregon, and what the people said one year ago is good today. Mr. Hermann is doing more than any other man could do, and I believe he should be re-elected."

LIINN COUNTY FOR HERMANN
A dispatch from Albany says: "The Congressional situation here is also pretty well understood. Linn County will have no candidate. The delegation from here will likely favor Hermann. Mr. Hermann has his usual number of old stand-bys, who feel that he should be returned to Congress. And there are a great number of people who opposed Hermann last year in the convention at Eugene who will work for him this year. This is due largely to the candidacy of Mr. Harris, of Lane County. The Republicans of Linn County have become aroused over the announcement of the close relations that exist between the Booth-Kelly lumber combine and the Lane County candidate and Harris will be the issue in Linn. The delegation of 14 men that go from Linn County to the Congressional convention in Salem will be anti-Harris men. Just whom they will support is yet a question but it looks very favorable to Hermann."

COAST COUNTIES ARE FOR HERMANN.

Hon. B. L. Eddy of Tillamook came in from the sad sea waves Friday, and Saturday proceeded to Jackson county "on business." Mr. Eddy is not going to be a candidate for Congress. That is a settled proposition so far as he is concerned, and when B. L. Eddy gets settled it takes a great deal to move him, says the Telegram. Yes, I expect to be a candidate for Circuit Judge in my district, said Mr. Eddy but have not as yet made any particular effort to get the nomination.

"How will the coast counties line up on the question of congressman?" was asked.

"I am inclined to think the coast delegations will be for Binger Hermann. Mr. Hermann has a great many friends down our way. They know him and like him. Politics has not really opened up yet, but that is my opinion of the results."

Mr. Eddy has frequently been spoken of as an available candidate for Congress, but now that he has said positively he will not be a candidate, it narrows the fight down to Lawrence T. Harris and Binger Hermann.

Secret Society Notes.

On last Friday night the Knights of the Maccabees held high convale in their lodge room, the occasion partaking of a dedication session. A fine program was successfully carried out and a splendid banquet was enjoyed alike by the Knights, Lady Maccabees and guests. A number of visiting members were present from Eugene and the occasion proved a most pleasant one.

Judge F. G. White, national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America visited the local order in this city and on last Friday evening delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture to the local axmen and a number of guests in their lodge room. Judge White was accompanied by J. W. Simmons of Portland, state deputy head consul of that order, and they were given a rousing reception by the local M. W. A's. A program was successfully carried out, music being furnished by both the band and M. W. A. orchestra. At the conclusion of the program and lecture a splendid banquet was enjoyed. Both of the guests spoke in the highest terms of the splendid reception tendered them and said the Cottage Grove M. W. A's had about the largest and liveliest camp they had visited in the state. The boys now know more about neighbor LeRoy Woods, Judge White knew him away down east and "squealed" on him.

Juventus Lodge No. 48, K. of P. very appropriately celebrated the 40th anniversary of the order in the new lodge room over the new bank building Wednesday evening. There was about 66 invited guests present, which, with the lodge membership run the total attendance up to near the 200 mark. Palms and other appropriate decorations were in evidence on every hand and the new russet leather upholstered lodge room furniture which had just been received from Chicago gave the place an elegant appearance.

A very interesting program was arranged by Thos. Jenkins, committee on program, which was carried out practically without a hitch and the occasion was one to bring out the best efforts of the best talent in this city. Dr. E. T. Anderson, C. C., presided and the literary and musical numbers were well chosen and rendered in a most commendable and pleasing manner, every number receiving a hearty encore, which with few exceptions brought forth a prompt response. The Knights have the reputation of never doing anything by halves, and the splendid success of this anniversary occasion fully maintained their well established reputation as entertainers. The membership of this popular order is large in this city and is still growing rapidly, making it one of the very strongest and most influential orders in Cottage Grove. It is composed of the very best element in the city, including many of our foremost business and professional men.

The excellent M. W. A. Orchestra of 12 instruments furnished music for the occasion and at a late hour splendid refreshments were served, including ham sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. After the luncheon, games and dancing was provided as entertainment and just before midnight a committee of young girls passed among the guests pinning a green bow on the lapel of each coat in honor of St. Patrick's day in the morn'g.

PROGRAMME.

Overture, Orchestra; Address of welcome, E. T. Anderson; Quartet, Wallace, Veatch, Morris, Wallace.—Pale in the Amber west, solo, Mr. Isham, The Skipper, recitation, C. J. Howard; solo, Miss Ostrander; solo, Mr. Powers, The Treasures of the Sea; Duet, Mrs. Woods and Miss Richmond, The Laurel and the Rose; recitation, Thos. Medley; solo, Miss Bessie Boyles, The New Kingdom; instrumental selection, Veatch, Berry, Cruzon, El Capitan, March; piano solo, Mrs. Woods; recitation, H. Brehaut; solo, T. W. Jenkins, Out on the Deep; overture, Orchestra.

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